Procurement Timetable

The following dates are set forth for informational and planning purposes. However, the Department reserves the right to change the dates. All times listed are Central Time.

Event/Dates	Section Reference	Date/Time
Issue RFP	cover	12-15-17
Number of returned Responses Required 1-original Technical and 1-Cost proposal (1- removable media for each original Technical Response)	4.1.3	5 Copies of Technical Response
Responders Conference (Pre-Proposal Submission) This will be a Skype meeting and attendance is Mandatory	2.32	1-4-18 1:30 PM CST
DOT response to Responders Conference Questions issued (no later than)	2.32	1-12-18
RFP Responder questions, requests for clarification, & change requests Due <i>(no later than)</i>	2.2/2.5	1-22-18
DOT response to RFP questions issued (no later than)	2.2/2.5	2-5-18
Response Due Date	2.8/2.9	2-26-18 1:00 PM CST
Notification of Short-Listed Vendors	2.24/3.6	<mark>4-16</mark> -18
Responder Sandbox Available to DOT		<mark>4-30-18</mark>
Presentations & Demonstrations "Short list" (by invitation only)	2.24/3.6	Week of 5-14-18
Responder Sandbox closes		<mark>5-28-18</mark>
Announce Successful Responder Intent to Award* see note below	2.24	<mark>6-1</mark> -18
Completion of Contract negotiations (Preparation for execution of the contract)	2.25	<mark>7-13</mark> -18
Contract Begins	Response 6.2	<mark>7-23</mark> -18
Contract Duration Start Date/ End Date/ # of Renewals	6.2	Start End not to go past 6 years total